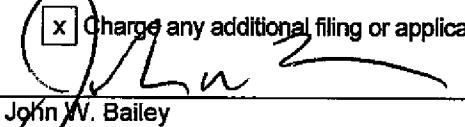
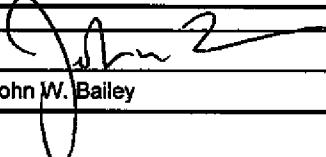


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0445-0352PUS1	
Application No. 10/534,798-Conf. #8677	Filing Date October 13, 2005		Examiner D. R. Cordray	Art Unit 1731	
Applicant(s): Tokuo TSUURA et al.					
Invention: PART FOR CASTING					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	10	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					460.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>460.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Dated: <u>October 18, 2007</u>					
 John W. Bailey Attorney Reg. No.: 32,881					
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEES TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		Application Number	10/534,798-Conf. #8677
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	October 13, 2005
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT      (\$ 460.00)		First Named Inventor	Takuo TSUURA
		Examiner Name	D. R. Cordray
		Art Unit	1731
		Attorney Docket No.	0445-0352PUS1

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: 02-2448		Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch,			
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below			<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							
Multiple dependent claims							
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>			
10 - 20 = 0	x 50.00	= 0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>			
1 - 3 = 0	x 210.00	= 0.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
_____	- 100 = _____	/50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month      460.00							

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>							
Signature			Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,881	Telephone	(703) 205-8000	
Name (Print/Type)	John W. Bailey		Date	October 18, 2007			